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PETER NISSEN LIVED IN THE RAPIDS.

Daring Chicagoan Goes Through Niagara's Mad Waters.

THE BOAT WAS BADLY DAMAGED.

Once During the Voyage He Was Thrown On his Read-But the Navigator Seems Little the Worse for his Thrilling Journe - Failed to Take Soundings-Much Anxious Excitement Among the Spectators.

Niagara Falls, N. Y. (Special).-Peter Nissen, of Chicago, made a successful trip through the whirlpool rapids in his boat called the "Fool Killer." Never in the history of rapids navi-

gation, it is said, was a larger crowd of persons gathered to witness such a performance, and the trip was enough to delight them all. The bridges, the cliffs and vantage points in the gorge were crowded, while down at the whirlpool other masses asembled to see Nissen do

The people stationed on the bridges saw the boat cross the river up near the falls about 2.18 o'clock. It ran to the American side and did not reappear in the stream until 3.30 o'clock, when it came out to midstream in tow of a rowboat. It was evident then that Nissen had drawn his fire and let off steam. He ugh under a full head of steam, ast steamboat did on June 6,

> it down the river the two boats til opposite the old Maid of the ding, when the rowboat shot to nd safety, leaving Nissen and his o drift into the rapids.

issen was in full view and there was anxious excitement among the tors. Closer and closer the curt drew him to the rapids, and just as he passed under the bridges at 3.40 o'clock he waved a farewell and disappeared inside of his boat, putting the

hatch hard down. Two minutes later the red smokestack of the boat was licked off by a mighty breaker and then the boat tossed and rolled under the influence of the tumultuous waters of the rock canyon. Time and again the bright red bottom was in full view, but the craft did not turn over. For much of the time the boat was sidewise, and at 4.44 o'clock it dashed into the whirlpool. Nissen had provided for the loss of the stack and he barred up the opening be-

fore he started. Three minutes after his boat struck the pool the daring navigator appeared in the open hatch. He remained in sight only a moment, owing to the roughness of the water, but a few minutes later he climbed out on deck and in that position rode along the Canadian side of the pool as his boat swung around in the awful current. As it apped the entrance Nissen dropped ight and again closed the hatch. e boat neared the entrance it was

the shore and Frederick Presam out and caught it. Nissen the hatch and as the boat was the rocks he stepped hore. Once during the voyage he was rown on his head. He tailed to get ny soundings in the rapids.

DARING BURGLARS TERRORIZE A TOWN. Use a Watchman as a Shield From Bullets-Finally Forced to Fice.

Detroit, Mich. (Special).—A special to the Journal from Saginaw, Mich., says: "Burglars who had previously blown open the safe in the office of the United States Graphite Company here and se-cured \$30 in cash and \$600 in checks, terrorized the inhabitants of the village of Fosters, near here.

"They captured Night Watchman Jones, bound and gagged him. Then they took him to Harden's hardware Glavinovitch, the store, where they blew open the safe. Unable to open the strong box, they made the watchman conduct them to Harden's home, expecting to compel Harden to go to his store and open the cash drawer of the safe.

"Harden was prepared for them and opened fire. The burglars used the captive watchman as a shield to Harden's fire. Jones was shot in the hand, but none of the burglars was hit. shooting aroused the villagers and the burglars fled."

PAT CROWE TIRED OF BEING HUNTED. He Offers to Surrender If the Award for Hi Capture Is Withdrawn.

Omaha, Neb. (Special).-Chief of Police Donahue has received from Patrick Crowe, through a friend of the latter, an offer to surrender himself and stand trial in the courts if the reward of \$50,-000 hanging over his headfor the alleged kidnaping of Edward A. Cudahy, Jr., is

withdrawn. Chief Donahue did not accept the proposition, but made a counter offer, to waive the reward himself, saying no-body else could secure it. The chief says Crowe is tired of being hunted, and is willing to take chances of a trial if the reward is withdrawn. He says Crowe is less than 500 miles from Omaha and is not with his relatives.

Florida Postoffice Robbed.

Orlando, Fla. (Special).-W. E. Med ford, a young white man who had been employed by the electric light company has been arrested here, charged with robbing the postoffice at this place. The office was burglarized Wednesday or early Thursday morning and the matter was given no publicity until the officers had investigated the clue leading to the arrest of Medford. The arrest was made by City Marshal Carter, and instructions received from the Postoffice Department to-day order that Medford be turned over to the Federal authorities at Tampa. He will be taken there at

Robber Band in Harrodsburg. Danville, Ky. (Special).-A band of five robbers robbed the postoffice at Harrodsburg, 10 miles distant, securing \$30. and afterward attempted to effect an entrance to the Moyer National Bank. Before they succeeded they were discovered by police officers, who opened fire on them. After about 40 shots had been exchanged and one of the robbers had been wounded, the band retreated. taking their disabled comrade with them and escaped. It is not known how seri ously the robber is hurt. A posse with bloodhounds is in pursuit,

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Comestic.

Harper's nitro-glycerine factory, at Ridge Farm. Pa., was blown to atoms, and Clarence Ward, the manufacturer, and his assistant were blown to pieces. Ground for a monument to commemorate the battle between the settlers and the Indians in 1774 was dedicated in Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Wm. H. Williams, of Lima, Ohio, was shot and robbed by a negro tramp while both men were riding on a freight train. Four trainmen were killed and three injured in a collision on the Chicago Great Western between two freight

William Gregman, a promoter, of Arlington, N. J., shot himself while in his room at the Cadillac Hotel, New York. Mrs. Lucy H. Carroll, of Brooklyn,

was shot by Capt. J. B. Nielson, a seafaring man, who then killed himself. The biennial session of the Grand Council of the Evangelical Church of North America was held in Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Grubbs, wife of the assistant postmaster of Richmond, Va., died at her home in that city. The body of Jack Haverly, the min-

strel, who died in Salt Lake City, was buried in Philadelphia. Lorenzo Snow, fifth president of the Mormon Church, died suddenly at Salt

Indictments were found in Grand Rapids, Mich., against City Attorney Lant K. Saulsbury and Stilson V. McLeod. former manager of the clearing-house, for violating the United States banking

The committee on temperance of the PresbyterianGeneral Assembly will continue its fight against the canteen at the army posts and combat the report of Surgeon General Sternberg.

Vice-Chancellor Pitney, of New Jer-sey, gave a verdict for \$300,000 against the directors of the Middlesex County Bank, this being the amount stolen by the cashier.

It has developed that Mrs. Mary Belle Witwer, of Middletown, O., who is suspected of poisoning her four husbands, has a fifth, from whom she was divorced.

H. H. Courtright, a noted railroad man, and lately at the head of the West-ern Trunk Line Committee, died in Chicago of gangrene. Michael F. Creman and his son Joseph

were asphyxiated by escaping gas at the home of Mr. Creman's brother in Philadelphia. Miss Elizabeth A. Fennell, of Glens Falls, N. Y., was married in Winchester, Va., to Thomas A. Fullum, of Brook-

George Dolinski, convicted of the murder of Anton Lisle, his brother-inlaw, was hanged in Chicago.

James B. Greenough, professor of Latin at Harvard University, died of paralysis. He was 68 years old.

Col. R. F. Ligon, at one time lieutenant-governor of Alabama, died in Mont-

President Roosevelt, at the request of Mrs. McKinley, has named the trustees the McKinley National Memoria Association, and in a statement to the public the trustees invite State and city officials and religious, benevolent, fra ternal and all organizations to co-oper ate in raising the fund.

Foreign.

Laurent Tailhade, editor of an anarhist newspaper in Paris, was sentenced o imprisonment for a year and a fine of 1000 francs for publishing an article inciting to murder of the Czar and President Loubet.

A Bulgarian official is authority for the statement that the brigands now have Miss Stone on the heights of Jokomda, Glavinovitch, the anarchist who was

rrested in Rome, was sentenced to a for:night's imprisonment and then to be Russian newspapers urge that Russia

occupy Herat and other frontier points until Afghanistan is completely tranquil-The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall

and York arrived at Toronto, and were given an enthusiastic reception. Forty vessels and many lives have been

ost during recent storms in the North The German steamer Huelva, with her

crew of 11 men, is believed to have been More women victims of the fortunetellers Theodore and Laura Jackson in London testified as to the fantastic per-

formances and vows connected with initiation into the Theocratic Unity. General Buller's statement that he advised the surrender of Ladysmith has provoked a storm of criticism, and it is

now considered doubtful that he will be elevated to the peerage. Germany has repudiated the contention of Venezuela that territory of the latter was violated in an affray between sailors

of a German cruiser and the people at Porto Cabello A dispatch from Constantinople states that steps have been taken to pay the ran-som demanded for the release of Miss

The new Ameer of Afghanistan has inormed the British government that he will continue in his father's footsteps. Mr. Kruger received many gifts on the

ccasion of the second anniversary of

he declaration of war in South Africa. Mr. Brodrick, the British secretary for var, replying to Sir Charles Vincent's offer to raise fresh troops to assist the government in South Africa declines the proposal. He states there are 200,000 nen and 450 guns in South Africa, and co,000 men under training at home, and hat the government has never interfered with Lord Kitchener, in whom it has enire confidence. Meanwhile, General Botha has again escaped the British cor-

Financial.

It is said the St. Louis Southwestern lirectors will take no action regarding dividend on the preferred stock at the next meeting.

The capacity of 246 furnaces in blast on October 1, was 307,982 tons as compared with 213 furnaces with a capacity of 223,169 tons on October 1, 1900.

Dr. John C. Barron has been elected ice-president of the United Railroads if New Jersey. Dr. Barron has for ome time been a director of that cor-

MRS. M'KINLEY WILL BE PROVIDED FOR.

Congress Will Take / ction According to Precedent.

PENSION OF \$5,000 PER YEAR.

As in the Cases of Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Garfield, a Year's Salary of the President Will Be Voted to Nrs. McKinley-Legislative Experts Looking Up the Precedents in the Two Similar Cases.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-When Congress meets in December one of the first acts will be the introduction of a hill by Senator Foraker to pay Mrs. Mc-Kinley a year's salary, or \$50,000, on her late husband's account. This will be following a precedent established in the cases of Presidents Lincoln and Garfield. At first it was agitated to pay her the salary of the unexpired term of President McKinley, but it was decided to follow precedent, especially as Mrs. Mc-Kinley has no children. It will be re-called that in the case of Mrs. Garfield a popular subscription was also opened, and the handsome sum of \$360,000 was quickly realized and turned over to the widow. It is also suggested that a pension of \$5,000 per year should be voted to Mrs. McKinley. This will also be in line with previous legislation in such

The question of compensation for the surgeons and physicians who treated President McKinley during his fatal illness is also being mooted. In this case the legislative experts are looking up the precedents. President Garfield lingered 80 days. A board of audit finally agreed to compensate the surgeons and physicians in the following proportions: Dr. Bliss, \$6,500: Drs. Agnew and Hamilton, \$5,000 each; Drs. Reyburn and Boynton, \$4,000, and Dr. Susan B. Edson, \$3,000. The board also allowed different parties \$5.929 for services and supplies. This included \$1,500 to the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and \$1,162 to C. Jones, of Elberon. Extra compensation was allowed to certain government employes and the total expenditure was \$57,000. It is estimated here that an appropriation of more than \$100,000 will be asked from Congress. Dr. McBurney's bill is expected to be at least \$25,000, and the other physicians will file claims in proportion. President McKinley's fatal illness lasted only eight days, but the legislative experts believe that the bills presented will be twice as large as similar service rendered 20 years ago during a period ten times as

First Elect on of Cuba Libre.

Havana (Special).-The elections for all officers of the Cuban Republic, except President, will be held December 21 next, and that for President will take place February 24, Cuba's national holi-

WORLD'S WHEAT CROP OF 1901. mportant Estimates Agree That Product Exceeds 1899 and 1900.

Washington (Special).-The Department of Agriculture announces that the three most important estimates of the world's wheat crop of 1901 so far made agree that the crop is larger than that of either of the two preceding years. The estimates follow:

Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture, 2,-671,360,000 bushels of 60 pounds; Beerbohm's Corn List of London, 2,711,600,ooo bushels of 60 pounds, and Bulletin des Halles of Paris, 2,790,310,000 Winchester bushels. The American Agricultural Depart-

ment withholds its opinion as to the degree in which the world's crop has been approximated in any of these estimates until a considerably larger number of official returns is available. The official Hungarian estimate says the crop exceeds last year's by 209,881,-000 bushels of 60 pounds, or by 212,430,-000 Winchester bushels. According to

Beerbohm the excess over last year's crop is 200,200,000 bushels of 60 pounds, and according to the Bulletin des Halles the excess is 136,777,000 Winchester bushels. The principal increase is credited to the United States, Canada and India, though various countries are credited with larger crops than they had

GEN. MALVAR ON THE MOVE.

Believed to Be Planning War in the Province of Bulacan.

Manila (By Cable).-The military authorities here have received word that Gen. Miguel Malvar, the Filipino leader, is believed to have left the Province of Batangas, Luzon, and to be planning operations in the Province of Bulacan, where conscription by the revolutionists has been progressing recently. country there is mountainous and well adapted to guerilla warfare.

The police force at Banan, Province of Batangas, has been disarmed. The chief of police and several others have been arrested on the charge of belonging to a revolutionist society and using their offices to obtain information for the natives in arms.

Captain Pitcher has practically stamped out the war in the Island of Mindoro.
Major Braganza, a Filipino officer,
who, it is declared, ordered the execution of 103 Spanish prisoners and personally superintended the carrying out of the order, has been sentenced to be

May Spend Life in Jail.

Altoona, Pa. (Special).—James H. McCullough, the alleged defaulting Blair County Tax Collector, who was arrested in Baltimore and whose alleged stealings are estimated at \$120,000, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5,000 and serve a year, less one day, in the county jail. As Mc-Cullough is said to be unable to pay the fine, he may be forced to serve a day for each 50 cents, which would make his

ATTEMPT TO BURN AN ASYLUM.

Two Girls, According to the Evidence, Plotted to Fire the Buildings.

Ahn, aged 16, tearful and repentant, and versation between the two, gathered by Annie May Derr, aged 17, nonchalent Annie May Derr, aged 17, nonchalent the newcomers hoped they would be and smiling, faced Magistrate Cunning- able to get away unobserved during the ham at the Twentieth and Vine street | confusion caused by the blaze. sensational nature were developed at the hearing. According to the evidence, the two girls had plotted the attempt at incendiarism several weeks ago. Assistant Fire Marshal Wm. F. Wilkins, who investigated the case, repeated a confession made to him by the girls, and which they confirmed at the hearing. Both were committed to prison without

Four girls-Kate Wagner, Marie Ashmead, Hester Glover and Sophie Hoff-man-inmates of the home, were called to the stand by Magistrate Cunning-

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special).-Emma the institution. From scraps of conthe rest of the inmates, it appears that

station house, charged with setting fire to the Magdalen Home, Twenty-first and Race streets, thereby endangering the lives of the inmates. Details of a inmates in the recreation room, but had scarcly seated themselves before the cry of fire echoed through the building. Assistant Fire Marshal Wilkins stated on the stand that the fire had been started in five rooms. In two apartments picture frames and bedding had been piled up; in two others mattresses had been ignited, while in the fifth a lighted candle had been thrust into a closet full of clothing. In only two rooms, how-ever-those of Emma Ahn and Annie Derr-did the fire do any damage. He further stated that the Ahn girl admitted Shortly after Emma Ahn and to him after her arrest that she had put Annie Derr entered the institution they the candle into the closet, while her talked of a fire, according to the Hoff- companion owned up to firing the matman girl, that would soon break out in tresses.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

President Kruger Received Many Gifts Upon the Occasion of the Third Anniversary.

the papers are full of the subject. A dispatch from Hilversum, Netherlands, where President Kruger now is, says that he received many gifts and addresses upon the occasion of the anniversary. Among his visitors were the Burgomaster of Hilversum and other

From Middleburg, Cape Colony, comes a dispatch which shows how the war is now being prosecuted. It says: Sentence of death has been passed upon Commandant Lotter, the Cape rebel whose commando, composed almost wholly of rebels, was captured by Major Scobell, south of Petersburg, carly last month. Lord Kitchener has confirmed the sentence. Five of Lotter's comrades have been sentenced to th penitetiary for life. One, a youth, has been sentenced to 20 strokes with the rod, to be followed by imprisonment

until the close of the war. Number of British troops sent to South Africa since war began (about), a conservative supporter of the govern-325,000; number now there, 200,000. ment as the Standard and resigns.

London (By Cable).—The South Af- Losses up to September 1, the date of rican War has begun its third year, and last official report: Killed in action, 4571; died of wounds, 1569; prisoners died in captivity, 97; accidental deaths, 421; died of disease, 10,408; total deaths, 17,066; wounded, 19,078; prisoners, 9450; sent home as invalids, 55,485; grand total of losses, 101,079. Estimated cost of war to Great Britain, from \$750,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000.

Boer soldiers in field since war began (about), 60,000; number now in field (about), 11,000; Boer soldiers held prisoners by the British, 36,000; Boer women and children in refugee camps, 137,000; total Boer population of Transvaal and Orange Free State at beginning of war, 300,000. The storm raised by General Buller's

remarkable speech in which he admitted that after the battle of Colenso he advised Gen. Sir George Stewart White to surrender Ladysmith, continues to grow. It is believed that disciplinary measures will follow unless General Buller himself takes the advice of such

FLOOD OF 10,000,000 GALLONS.

Reservoir Bursts and the People Flee to Escape the Torrent.

large reservoir containing 10,000,000 pleted a few days ago, was filled for the first time. It was taxed to its utmost capacity when the break occurred. A gang of laborers were laying pipes in a ditch near the wall which gave way, and miraculously escaped death

East Liverpool, Ohio (Special) .- A [ed by the city, and which was only com-\$150,000. The reservoir, which is own- | miraculously escaped death.

ARRANGEMENT TO PAY THE RANSOM.

Mi: sionaries Baird and Haskell Trying to Find the Brigands.

BULGAR'ANS DENY COMPLICITY.

When the Missionaries Get in Touch With the Abductors and Reach au Agreement As to the Amount of the Ransom a Member of the Legation Will Start for the Meeting-Place Selected With the Money.

Constantinople (By Cable).—The situ-Missionaries Baird and Haskell are still trying to get in touch with the brigands in order to agree on the amount of the ransom. It is scarcely likely that this agreement will be reached for some days. As soon as word comes from these missionaries that the amount of the ransom has been determined upon, a member of the United States Legation will start for the place named with the money.

Since the brigands who abducted Miss

Stone were located on the mountain of Gultepe, the approach of the troops induced them to change their retreat. They are now hiding on the Turko-Bulgarian frontier, ready to cross to either side, as circumstances demand,

The decision to suspend the movements of the troops was partially due to the difficulties of operating in the mountainous country, and partly owing to fear that a further advance might endanger the life of Miss Stone, hence the American desire to try and negotiate for the payment of a ransom. It is hoped this will result in the release of Miss Stone in a few days.

The officials of the United States Legation are much gratified at the Russian action in the matter. The Russian ambassador, I. A. Zinovieff, is supporting the American demands and the taken by the secretary of the United States Legation, Spencer Eddy, in every

way possible. Sofia, Bulgaria (By Cable) .- An official communication which has just been issued here indignantly protests against the assertion that the Bulgarian government has been conspiring with the Mace-donian committee in regard to the abduction of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary. The note points out that while nothing is positively known of the composition of the brigand band, it was undoubtedly formed in Turkey; Miss Stone was captured near Mehomia, a short distance from a Turkish post and her captors were seen, October 9, in the hills between the Turkish villages of Eleschnitza and Jakorunda, all these facts tending to show that she has never left Turkish territory.

Berlin (By Cable) .- According to reports received here from Sofia the captors of Miss Stone demand that the ransom shall be deposited at Samokoff, Bulgaria. A Bulgarian cattle drover, who was an eye-witness of the kidnapping, has been arrested upon suspicion of complicity in the outrage at the in-stance of the United States consul.

KILLED BY PSYCHIC FORCE? Alleged Fulfillment of a Woman's Gruesome

Prophecy. Louisville, Ky. (Special) .- "Within nine days that fine mare will die; the

colt that you value will die; the hunting dog will disappear, and then you will die." This was the prophecy made by an unknown mysterious woman to Dr. Alfred C. Lemberger, and it came true to the letter, for Dr. Lemberger fell over dead of heart failure on the evening of

the ninth day. The other conditions of the prophecy had already been fulfilled. Physicians say that the woman probably caused the man's death by the psychic effect upon him. Only Dr. Lemberger knew the woman's name and he never told it. The prediction was made several weeks ago. Dr. Lamberger had been called to attend a child suffering with diphtheria, and the physician and family differed as to the diag-

He reported it as diphtheria, placarded the house and then enforced the sanitary measures that the law provides. The family objected bitterly. The baby died. One of the family visited the physician's office on Goss avenue "to wish him ill." Dr. Lemberger was a member of a little club that met each week at the home of some member for a social card game. At a club meeting the doctor first told the story of the strange

SUING ALL RAILROADS.

An Inventor Claiming Damages for Infringement of Air Brake.

Denver, Col. (Special).-Fifteen suits, aggregating nearly \$1,500,000, have been filed in the Federal Court in this city against all the principal railroads ing representatives in Denver. A largbatch will be filed in Chicago and New York, and the total sum asked for greatly increased. The suits have been brought by Col. George W. Cook, formerly connected with the Denver and Rio Grande Railway. They are aimed at all the railways and car companies of the United States and Canada. They involve adjudication of a patent car brake, which was originated in Denver

nearly 20 years ago. The following are a few of the principal claims: Pennsylvania, \$310,942 Scuthern Pacific, \$111,590; New York Central, \$295,207; Pullman, \$283,125; Sante Fe, \$187,687; Union Pacific, \$115,-927; Erie, \$254,947; Baltimore and Ohio,

France's Deficit \$10,000,000.

Paris (By Cable).-A final estimate fixes the deficit in the budget at 50,000,-000 francs (about \$10,000,000), half of which the Treasury proposes to meet by an issue of short-term bonds, the remainder to be met by suppressing payment of the public debt sinking fund.

Found Fortunes in Alaska.

Seattle (Special).-Ten miners from the Kayukuk, Alaska's most northerly placer district, reached Seattle during the week, bringing over \$20,000 in placer gold with them. Among the party were Fred Morris, of Scio, Ore.. who took from a crevice in the bedrock near Coldfoot City \$40 in about an hour. He informed his two partners, the Mc-Namer brothers. From their claims last year in the few weeks of the season re-maining Mr. Morris and the McNamer brothers took about \$9000. This spring ing its course for Algeria. Count de la they took about \$32,000.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS Uncle Sam's Wireless Lines.

Willis L. Moore, Chief of the United States Weather Bureau, returned to Washington from his inspection of the Weather Bureau's wireless telegraphy service between Cape Hatteras and Ro anoke Island, N. C.

Mr. Moore expressed great satisfac tion with the result of the bureau's work and after a conference with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson announced that the Secretary had authorized him to extend the service to Cape Henry. soon as this latter station is completed the one on Roanoke Island will be abandoned and new experiments will be made from Cape Hatteras to Cape Henry, a distance of 130 miles.

The experiments so far conducted by the Bureau," said Mr. Moore, "have been highly satisfactory. Our system which is different from any that has s far been exploited, is superior to any i the world. Just what our system is will not say, as our work will be con-ducted secretly. There will be no relay stations between Cape Hatteras and Cape Henry.'

More Males Than Females.

A census bulletin just issued gives some interesting statistics as to the population of the country in 1900, by sex, general nativity and color. It appears that there are 1,815,097 more males in the United States than females which is a larger excess than in 1890 when the males outnumbered the females by 1,560,370. But taking the total of the population the increase of males since 1890 was 20.9 per cent. and the increase of females 21.1 per cent. The total increase in the population since 1890 was 13,233,631, and of this increase 1,151,994 were foreign born and 12,081,637 native born. The foreign born popuation now numbers 10,460,085 out of the total of 76,303.387. There are 9,312.585 colored persons in the United States, of which number 8,840,789 are of negro descent, 119,050 Chinese, 85,986 Japanese and 266,760 Indians.

Exports for September.

The monthly statement of the exports of the United States for September, 1901, issued by the Bureau of Statistics. shows them to be as follows: Breadstuffs, \$20,432,480; decrease as compared with September, 1900, \$900,000; cattle and hogs, \$2,549,029; decrease, \$400,000; provisions, \$16,000,764; increase, \$1,600,000; cotton, \$16,498,966; decrease, \$3.700,000; mineral oils, \$6,696,496; increase, \$280,000. For the nine months ended September 30, 1901, the total exports of these articles were \$602,035,745. as against \$550,658,184 for the corresponding period in 1900.

McKinley Memorial Arch.

The organization of the William Mc-Kinley National Memorial Arch Association, whose purpose is to have a \$2,000,000 arch erected by national popular ubscription to President McKinley, to be placed at the Washington approach to the proposed memorial bridge to connect Washington with Arlington, is being rapidly completed. Henry B. F. Macfarland, one of the commissioners of the District of Columbia, is president, and Secretary Gage treasurer of the association. The President and Cabine will be honorary vice-presidents.

Postal Receipts Incre se

The gross postal receipts for September at fifty of the largest postoffices were \$4,225,752, a net increase of \$323. 322, or 8.2 per cent., over last year. Re ceipts at only two offices decreased viz: Jersey City, N. J., \$3760, or a little over 17 per cent., and Grand Rapids Mich., \$263, or over 1 per cent. Columbus. Ohio, showed the largest increase 30 per cent., with Los Angeles almos 29 per cent., a close second. The re ceipts of New York were \$881,511, an increase of 8.2 per cent., and Chicago \$697,150, an increase of 1.2 per cent.

Our Philippine Forces.

It has been determined at the War Department to send troops to the Philippines to take the places of those whose term of enlistment expires. Where the re-enlistments are not large in any one regiment their places will be filled by separate detachments of recruits. If any considerable number of enlistments expire in a single organization it is probable that the organization as a whole will be returned from the Philippines and another regiment sent to take

Advised to Wait as to Cable.

Attorney-General Knox had a long conference with President Roosevelt regarding the application of the Pacific Commercial Cable Company to lay a cable from the United States to the Philippines by way of Hawaii and Guam. Mr. Knox advised the President to await further information as to he purpose of the company after its

cable is completed to the Philippines. Capital News in General.

The War Department made public the report of Major General Wood, com-manding the Department of Cuba. President Roosevelt purchased a numer of horses and carriages for his stable Washington.

The final census report on population hows that the males number 51.2 per ent. of the total population. Surgeon General Sternberg made his innual report upon the health of the

Our New Possessions.

Eighth Federal District in the Philip-A detachment of the Twenty-first Company of Macabebes had a sharp engagement with a force of insurgents near Lipa, in the Province of Batangas

Capt. A. C. Carter, formerly of Win-chester, Va., was made judge of the

The Macabebes were forced to retreat to await reinforcements. Eleven native policemen of Tayabas have been carried off by the insurgents, having apparent-

ly made no resistance. Daring Balloon Trip.

Paris (By Cable).-Much interest is shown in an attempt by the Count de Vaulx, an aeronaut, who left Les Sablettes, near Toulon, on a balloon voyage across the Mediterranean, with a view of testing the possibility of using balloons between France, Algeria and Corsica in time of war. Officers of a steamer which has arrived at Marseilles report having sighted the balloon about Vaulx signaled that all was well.

LIVE NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

Boy Killed By a Thrashing Machine Turning Over on Him.

A FIREMAN'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

Howard Jackson Captured After Being Shot at Five Tim s by Policemen-Tru t After (olumbia Paper Company-Wreck at Dublin

Lynchburg Postoffice Receip's Increase-A

Remarkable Cutput of Ducks

Virginians were granted these pen-sions: Thurston Dow, Port Haywood, \$8; Martin Gleeson, National Military Iome, Elizabeth City, \$8: John Potts, National Soldiers' Home, Elizabeth City, \$8: John Q. Miles. National Soldiers' Home, Elizabeth City, \$10: Martha Wileliams, mother, Daniel, \$12: Charles Candy, National Military Home, Elizabeth City, \$8: John Bernhardt, National Military, Home, Elizabeth City, \$8: John Bernhardt, National Military, Home, Elizabeth City, \$6: war with tary Home, Elizabeth City, \$6; war with Spain, John P. Davis, Stoneleigh, \$6.

John O'Brien, foreman at the Rich mond Locomotive Works, is dead, with a bullet hole through his heart, and where the deadly missile came from is a profound mystery. O'Brien was 36 years old, very popular, and had no known enemies. He was standing in the main entrance to the locomotive works, talking to a mechanic who ap-plied for work, and the watchman of the gate was at his side. Suddenly O'Brien grabbed the watchman, sank to the ground and expired almost immediately.

C. F. Bryant, manager and salesman of the Roanoke office of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, and well known in Virginia, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Joseph Jenkins, a repre-sentative of the company, charging him with the embezzlement of \$185 of the company's funds. Bryant was bailed in the sum of \$200.

J. B. Lordley, of Elizabeth City county, died at his home in Newport News in his 66th year. A widow and eight children survive. He came to Elizabeth City county from Canada some years The Jefferson Avenue Bank, Newport

News, is being organized, with a capital of \$50,000 and a charter will be applied Matthew G. Emery, the last mayor of Washington under the old form of gov-

ernment, died at the age of 83 years. A wreck occurred at Dublin in which Frank Lavender, a fireman on a Cripple Creek pasenger train, met a horrible death, while running between Radford and Pulaski City. His engine crashed into an engine attached to the rear of a freight train standing on the main track at Dublin. Both engines were badly wrecked, and Fireman Lavender was scalded to death while hanging from the cab window. He begged for help, but the bystanders were powerless to aid him, owing to the fast-escaping steam He lived only a half hour. The dead freman was taken to his home at Pulaski City. He was a son of Mr. Charles L. Lavender, of Pulaski, and was but

recently married. A negro, Howard Jackson, was arrested after being shot at five times by policemen, it was charged, while he was robbing a jewelry store at Lexington. He had, it is alleged, recently robbed two stores by boring the locks or panels out and had entered this store likewise In court some of this jewelry had to be dentified by Jackson, as two merchants claimed the same goods. He was ar-rested at the point of two empty revolvers and had two loaded revolvers in

Twenty-five representatives of the leading pulp and paper mills of the country met in Bristol to induce the Columbia Paper Company to enter the combine, agreeing to close all the pulp mills simultaneously or alternately un-til the demand for pulp is increased. It is stated the production of all the mills combined is exceeding the demand hence many of the mills have too much pulp on hand.

A remarkable output of ducks has just closed the season at the duck farm Mr. S. H. Hansbrough, which is located at Riverton. It is the largest and one of the few similar industries in the coun try, and Mr. Hansbrough has sold this season over 40 tons, or over 80,000 pounds, of ducks for which he received 30 cents a pound. Alexander Brown, LL.D., of Nor

wood, Nelson county, has been stricken with paralysis and is critically ill. Dr Brown is the author of many valuable nistorical works, the most important of which is "The Genesis of the United Judge John Paul continues ill at his residence in Harrisonburg and is un-

able to see his friends. It is rumored that Judge Paul contemplates resigning as judge of the United States Court for the Western District of Virginia. A boy named Sid King was killed near Newbern by a threshing machine turning over on him. King was about

15 years old and was working with the machine. Addison Ingram, a well-known citi zen of Fredericksburg, died suddenl from a paralytic stroke, aged 73 year-

His widow and five children survive. The receipts of the Lynchburg posoffice for the three quarters ending Sep tember 30, 1901, show an increase ove the preceding year of \$7090.

Charles Miller, a former resident of Lexington died a few days ago in Hat Springs, Ark., of rheumatism.

Gen. Jas. A. Walker continues criti cally ill at his home in Wytheville and a fatal result is feared.

Mrs. Lucinda Hall died in Warren ounty a few days ago in the 91st year of her age.

Field's sawmill, formerly Smoot's, in Alexandria, was damaged by fire. Thomas Saunders and Bernard Hensey, with two other boys, were arreste in Roanoke on the charge of attempting to blow open the safe of the Fish burne Company a few nights ago. All the young men are well connected and Hensley is employed by the company.

Men's Christian Association at Roanoke was laid Saturday with Mason. ceremonies. Mr. Tice Hooe died near Manassas

The cornerstone of the new Young

from the effects of a fall. He was 53 years old and a son of John Hooe, it